

FORM 6 (ND/SD Miss. DEC. 2011)

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

OLIVIA Y., et al.,

Plaintiffs

v.

**CIVIL ACTION No. 3:04cv251LN**

PHIL BRYANT, as Governor of the State of Mississippi, et al.,

Defendants

**AMENDED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

(A) Name: Stephen Dixon

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(B) Client(s): The Plaintiff Class certified in this civil action and represented by Olivia Y. and/or other named plaintiffs.

Address:

City: Jackson State MS Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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The following information is optional:

Has Applicant had a prior or continuing representation in other matters of one or more of the clients Applicant proposes to represent and is there a relationship between those other matter(s) and the proceeding for which Applicant seeks admission?

**No.**

Does Applicant have any special experience, expertise, or other factor that Applicant believes makes it particularly desirable that Applicant be permitted to represent the client(s) Applicant proposes to represent in this case?

**Yes, I have extensive experience as a legal advocate for children in foster care. This experience includes federal litigation experience as well as state court advocacy.**

(C) Applicant is admitted to practice in the:

**Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana (Bar roll number 18185)**

and is currently in good standing with that Court. A certificate to that effect, issued within ninety days of the date of this Application, is enclosed; the physical address, telephone number and website/email address for that admitting Court are:

**Louisiana Supreme Court, 400 Royal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130  
Clerk of Court (504) 310-2300  
[http://www.lasc.org/contact\\_us.asp](http://www.lasc.org/contact_us.asp)  
Louisiana Supreme Court Public Information Officer: [vsw@lasc.org](mailto:vsw@lasc.org)**

All other courts before which Applicant has been admitted to practice:

Jurisdiction	Period of Admission
<b>Supreme Court of the United States of America</b>	<b>October 2009-present</b>
<b>United States Court of Appeal, Fifth Circuit</b>	<b>February 2015 (renewal of admission)-present</b>
<b>United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana</b>	<b>February 1988-present</b>
<b>United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, <i>pro hac vice</i></b>	<b>March 2011-present</b>
<b>United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana</b>	<b>January 1991(inactive)</b>

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| <b>(D)</b> Has Applicant been denied admission pro hac vice in this state?                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | x         |
| Has Applicant had admission pro hac vice revoked in this state?                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | x         |
| Has Applicant been formally disciplined or sanctioned by any court in this state in the last five years? | <input type="checkbox"/> | x         |

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations, the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the dates the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings:

- |                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Yes</b>               | <b>No</b> |
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| <b>(E)</b> Has any formal, written disciplinary proceeding ever been brought against Applicant by a disciplinary authority in any other jurisdiction within the last five years? | <input type="checkbox"/> | x         |

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations; the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the date the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings.

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| <b>(F)</b> Has Applicant been formally held in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobeying its rules or orders? | <input type="checkbox"/> | x         |

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If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such order, the nature of the allegations, the name of the court before which such proceedings were conducted; the date of the contempt order or sanction, the caption of the proceedings, and the substances of the court’s rulings (a copy of the written order or transcript of the oral rulings must be attached to the application).

- (G) Please identify each proceeding in which Applicant has filed an application to proceed pro hac vice in this state within the preceding two years, as follows:

Name and Address of Court	Date of Application	Outcome of Application
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N/A

- (H) Please identify each case in which Applicant has appeared as counsel pro hac vice in this state within the immediately preceding twelve months, is presently appearing as counsel pro hac vice, or has pending applications for admission to appear pro hac vice, as follows:

Name and Address of Court	Style of Case
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N/A

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	Yes	No
(I) Has Applicant read and become familiar with all of the LOCAL UNIFORM CIVIL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF MISSISSIPPI?	x	<input type="checkbox"/>

Has Applicant read and become familiar with the MISSISSIPPI RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT?	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(J) Please provide the following information about the resident attorney who has been associated for this case:

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(K) The undersigned resident attorney certifies that he/she agrees to the association with Applicant in this matter and to the appearance as attorney of record with Applicant.

s/ Michael J. Bentley  
Resident Attorney

I certify that the information provided in this Application is true and correct.

3-2-15

Date

s/Stephen Dixon  
Applicant's Signature

**Unless exempted by Local Rule 83.1(d)(5), the application fee established by this Court must be enclosed with this Application.**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned Applicant certifies that a copy of this Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice has been mailed or otherwise served on this date on all parties who have appeared in this case.

This the 2nd day of March, 2015.

s/Stephen Dixon  
Applicant